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Rusk Needs Delicate Touch

mat. If this is so, one of the

have to exhibit his diplomatic form is here in Washington. Rusk is not entirely in an enviable position. He's in for some diffiicult times in

trying to keep tion to the President.

rector of the Peace Corps; the limits of his jurisdiction. Henry LaBouisse, administrator of the International Cooperation Administration; Al-hand, create a first-class lan W. Dulles, director of the mess. Human nature being Central Intelligence Agency; what it is, ambitions and reand in the White House, the sentment could flare, differbrilliant, able and energetic ences of opinion could beity for President Kennedy. Immediately below him in the early days of the admin-

By WALTER T. RIDDER Trank, Rusk has Undersecre-listration when all are feeling tary of state Chester Bowles, their way and when sensitivi-

IT IS THE working out of satisfactorily. have to exhibit and the Bundy-Rostow team to be disputed a relationship between Rusk trouble lurks, for there are which may present the secretary of state with his most ments over policies and methdelicate job. Both Bundy and ods, differences of opinion. confer almost daily with the that he manages to be the Bundy and Rostow. Chief Exceutive, Rusk is geographically further away and clear his lines of communica- he may often be out of town on official business.

The reason for Rusk's dif- Bundy and Rostow toss off ficulties is that quite a num-ideas, it is said, at the rate of ber of New Frontiersmen have about 1,000 an hour-most of an interest in foreign policy them good—and a large proand the problem of keeping portion of the ideas fall into them from stumbling over Rusk's "IN" basket. A mathemselves could easily be-ture, experienced, somewhat come acute. Among those who cautious man, Rusk filters the have things to do with foreign ideas and uses those he wants policy are George McGovern, and discards those he doesn't. director of the Food for Peace The arrangement could work program; Sargent Shriver, the out well, if everyone is prop-President's brother-in-law, di-erly careful not to overstep

IT COULD, on the other team of McGeorge Bundy and come aggravated and compe-Dr. Walter Rostow, who han-tition for the President's atdle matters of national secur-tention and approval coulding become fierce and public. In

Rostow are men of ideas who Among the many diplo-secretary of state in fact as clearly have the ear of the matic assignments falling up-well as name, and that he President. They are right at on Rusk is one to see that keeps his privacy without col-

hand in the White House and the above does not happen, liding with or antagonizing

